

CC Docket No. 02-6

“Request for Review”

Re: Applicant Name – Florence Independent School District

Billed Entity Number – 141056

Form 486 Application Number – 935613

Funding Request Number – 2203575, 2203622, 2204405

Contact info:

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To Whom It May Concern:

It appears that Florence Independent School District missed the filing deadline for the Form 486 for funding year 2011-2012. Please consider these extenuating circumstances.

1. Florence ISD receives mail in one general location. Mail is then sorted and sent to prospective recipients. Mail occasionally does not reach the recipient for which it was intended. I do not have the above mentioned "Urgent Reminder" in my files.
2. Florence ISD changed email domains in 2011-2012. On some of my correspondence I noticed that our old email address (dburson@florence.k12.tx.us) is still the method of contact for previous funding years. Could this possibly have affected me getting "Urgent Reminders".

Attached is a copy of the appeal with documents, and USAC's response.
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Donna Burson
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Original Appeal filed with USAC on December 6, 2012:

Florence ISD (Entity # **141056**) is appealing the Form 486 Notification Letter (App. # 935613) stating the Adjusted Funding Commitment is \$0.00 due to 120-Day Deadline. According to the USAC newsletter (attached) the FCC Form 486 and FY2011 Recurring Services Invoices Deadlines Extended to January 28, 2013.

Timeline:

- I received the Form 472 (BEAR) Notification Letter dated 11/08/2012 (Invoice # 1744102) stating that I had No Form 486
- I called USAC on 11/14/2012 (Case # 22-436-190) and spoke with Cheryl. She informed me that the deadline had been extended due to Hurricane Sandy
- I submitted Form 486 (App. # 935613) on 11/14/12 (Cert ID 1076593) for year 11-12
- Received Form 486 Notification Letter dated 11/29/2012 stating \$0.00 in Adjusted Funding Commitment due to 120-Day 486 Deadline

USAC's response dated December 21, 2012:

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USAC has determined that your FCC Form 486 was not filed within 120 days calculated from February 7, 2012, the date of the FCDL. On July 11, 2012, USAC mailed an "Urgent Reminder" letter providing you with additional time and a new deadline to submit and/or certify your Form 486. Your FCC Form 486 was postmarked and certified on November 14, 2012, which is after the new deadline date. Consequently, the SSD has been revised to July 17, 2012, 120 days before the FCC Form 486 postmark date. If the funding commitment includes recurring charges then the funding commitment has been reduced accordingly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are submitted to USAC in a correct and timely manner. As a result, your appeal is denied.